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Complete if Known Effective on 12/08/2004. uant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). 10/661,806 **Application Number** FEE TRANSMITT Filing Date 09/12/2003 For FY 2006 First Named Inventor ANDREW WILSON **Examiner Name** JUAN D. VALENTIN Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 Art Unit 2877 TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT 0074-456205.1 Attorney Docket No. METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) Credit Card Check Money Order None Other (please identify): Deposit Account Name: <u>DannDorfmanHerrell&Skillm</u> Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 04-1406 For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply) Charge fee(s) indicated below Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) ✓ Credit any overpayments under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. **FEE CALCULATION** 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES FILING FEES SEARCH FEES **EXAMINATION FEES Small Entity Small Entity Small Entity** Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fees Paid (\$) **Application Type** Fee (\$) <u>Fee (\$)</u> Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Utility 300 150 500 200 100 250 200 130 Design 100 100 50 65 Plant 200 100 300 150 160 80 300 500 600 300 150 250 Reissue 200 0 0 0 0 Provisional 100 **Small Entity** 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES Fee (\$) Fee Description Fee (\$) 50 Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) 200 100 Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) 360 180 Multiple dependent claims Total Claims 32 Multiple Dependent Claims Fee Paid (\$) Extra Claims - 200 or HP = Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20. Indep. Claims 6 **Extra Claims** Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) - 2 or HP = HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s). Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof Fee Paid (\$) **Total Sheets** Extra Sheets Fee (\$) (round up to a whole number) x 4. OTHER FEE(S) Fees Paid (\$) Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 3-months extension fee 510.00 SUBMITTED BY

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